

## House Resolution No. 112

**Whereas**, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize the life and lifetime achievements of one of Jackson County's most beloved senior citizens; and

**Whereas**, Juanita A. Casey, a treasured resident of Sugar Creek, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her Ninety-third Birthday with a festive celebration to be held at The Groves-Assisted Living in Independence; and

**Whereas**, Juanita Casey came into this world in Independence on January 24, 1910, as the tiny infant daughter born to proud and loving parents Mary Ethel Rice and Thomas P. Rodgers, who welcomed her into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, young Juanita embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in her life when she married her beloved Earl E. Casey, a kind and loving gentleman who enjoyed every moment of her company until his departure from this world in 1980; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Juanita Casey has compiled an enviable list of service to the VFW 1000 Auxiliary, the Shepard Center, Sermon Center Senior Group, Kitchen Band, and St. Ann's Church, where she has glorified the Lord for sixty-eight years and has enjoyed distinction as PTA Charter President and as a member of the Altar Society; and

**Whereas**, Juanita Casey has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her eight children, Betty Casey Coen, Earl Casey, Pat Casey Stefancik, Mike Casey, Ethel Casey Pender, Tom Casey, Sue Casey Watters, and Mary Casey Weiss; and her forty-five grandchildren, eighty-four great-grandchildren, and more than thirty-eight great-great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, now ninety-three years young, Juanita Casey faces the beginning of each day with renewed hope and happiness and continues to lead a good Christian life, sharing her experiences and exciting stories of times gone by with those she holds most dear:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Juanita Casey as she proudly celebrates ninety-three years of achievement and in wishing her much peace and contentment as she continues her journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Juanita A. Casey, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Ray Salva  
District No. 51

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 112, adopted January 22, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker